

COMPARISON CHART OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT PROGRAMS – July 2023\_TC

PROFESSION	LEARNING UNITS	TIME FRAME	TOTAL PER YEAR	NON-COMPLIANCE	ANNUAL TIME COMMITMENT
BCSLA	1 CE Credit = 3 hours Continuing Education Credit	Annual reporting period (calendar year)	10 credits per year	*\$100+gst fine, deadline *Second fine \$250+gst *Non-Compliant: after a second fine and letter with deadline then not in good standing; name removed from Roster.	10 hours per calendar year
AALA	1 PDU = 3 hours Professional Development Units: educational, professional or volunteer activity	Per year on a 3-year rolling average. Three-year reporting period assessed yearly.	30 credits per 3 year period 10 per year average	Members must submit PDU logs in order to pay annual dues	10 PD units per year on a 3-year three rolling average checked annually with dues payment
MALA	1 CE credit per direct hour of participation in educational event (up to 1 credit per event per social event). Credits may be accumulated from any two of eight categories	Three-year reporting period	30 credits per 3 year period 10 per year average	*\$100 fine, no brought up to date within one year probation *Suspension of membership after probation. Random audit at end of each submission term.	10 hours/year average
OALA	1 MCE Credit = 60 min. Mandatory Continuing Education Credit	Three-year reporting period	30 credits per 3 year period 10 per year average	*Audit completed at end of term. *\$300 fee for reinstatement	10 hours/year average
Agrologists (BC)	1 PDH = 60 min. Prof. Dev. Hours	Three-year reporting period	30 credits per year minimum 125 credits total per period (50 must be continuing education: self or institutional learning)	Random audit – no fine?	42 hours/year average total (17 hours/year average continuing education)
Architects (BC)	1 LU = 60 min. Learning Units	Two-year reporting period	18 LU per year	Fine equal to annual membership fee (\$93 – 999)	18 hours/year
Biologists (BC)	Full-time work = 10 points/year   CE = 15 points   Applied biology learning category = 15 points   Service to the community and the profession = 15 points or more   Service to CAB = 15 points or more	3 year reporting period	100 points per 3 year period	No fine?	N/A
Engineers and Geoscientists (BC)	1 PDH = 1 hour Professional Development Hours	3 year reporting period	240 hours per 3 year period 80 per year average	Members indicate compliance on annual fee renewal form	30 hours/year average + 750 hours of work
Foresters (BC)	Hours only (no credits)	Annual reporting period (December to November of the following year)	30 hours per CPD year	Pay late fee within 7 days of notice, then registration suspension	30 hours/year
Planners (BC)	1 LU = 60 min. Learning Units	1 year reporting period	18 LU per year	\$75, then \$100, then membership revoked	18 hours/year
Technologists and Technicians (BC)	CPD = 60-180 min. Cont. Prof. Dev.	3 year reporting period	20 CPD average per year	Registration suspension	16-42 hours/year
Veterinarians (BC)	1 CE Credit = 1 hour Continuing Education Credit	2 year reporting period	30 credits per 2 year period 15 credits average per year	Random audit – non- compliance may lead to investigation	15 hours/year

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